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Re: Application Serial No. 09/930,717
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 Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF LOTTERY
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Non-Final Office Action Mailed September 23, 2004 (Paper No. 09192004)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 (Paper No. 09192004), consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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